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1. It is stated that a large proportion of the time which the Rumanian Trade Delegation recently spent in the Soviet Union was devoted to political-economic indoctrination.
2. The general instructions which they receive were as follows:
 - a. Future armistice payments are to consist solely of foodstuffs, petroleum, and timber. No more manufactured goods are to be included.*
 - b. After the armistice terms are officially fulfilled, the Soviet Union will continue to enjoy priority in the purchase of these commodities.
 - c. The Soviets will send to Rumania the raw materials and half-fabricated items for such manufactured goods as were hitherto included in reparations. These will still have to be manufactured in Rumania to Soviet account.
 - d. In order to have these goods produced as cheaply as possible, scales of collective contracts have been laid down. By means of these, labor costs have been cut so that some of the manufactured goods can be sold competitively on outside markets. In order to accomplish this, the use of virtual "slave labor" is envisaged.

Comment: the armistice payments have
already exceeded the originally stipulated figure.

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